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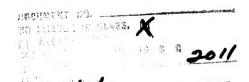
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30 January 1964

	MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of Special Activities	
5X1A	SUBJECT : Critical Personnel Vacancies at	F
5X1A	l. The planned manning for the Command Post at provides for five air operations specialists (AFSC 271X0). To date we have been unable to fill two of these positions because of a series of processing	
5X1A	"busts". For months, at every opportunity, has bemoaned the fact that the vacancies continue to exist.	25X1A
	2. On 28 January I sent reference A cable (attached) and on 30 January we received reference B cable (attached) as an answer.	Ţ
5X1A	election in this matter appears mighty inconsistent to me with his continual clamor for	25X1A
	more people. Both of the 271XO's presently cleared were	23X IA
	personally interviewed byOSA Control Center, and found qualified, according to	25X1A
5X1A	(who is presently neither medically nor	25X1A
:	security cleared and whom I therefore consider a fairly poor risk to ever fully clear) can stem only from the fact	
5X1A	that 1) a from shop, had approximately a twenty minute interview with	25X1A
5X1A	and or 2) he, may be personally known to and recommended by someone now at In my estimation neither nor both of these facts justifies turning down "a bird in the hand" for "one in the bush".	25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

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4. As apost script I might add that MMPD, being only too well aware of our strong desire to fill these two vacancies as soon as possible, finds it as difficult as I do to understand choice. I think that in instances like this we take a slight edge off our future "crash", high-priority requests.

Acting Chief Support Division, OSA

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